has upheld India's contention that the EBR stipulated by the US for Indian shrimp exports, was inconsistent with the relevant WTO agreements.

(d) The details of marine products exported globally during 2006-07 and the percentage of exports to the US in quantity, value and US$ are as under:

	Total Exports	US	%share of the US
Quantity (tonnes)	612641	43758	7.14
Value (Rs. crores)	8363.53	1347.80	16.12
$ (USD Million)	1852.93	297.08	16.03

Palm oil imported through South Indian ports

632. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of palm oil imported through South Indian ports in the last three years, the source-wise, agency-wise, port-wise details thereof; and

(b) whether Government is considering the plight of coconut farmers in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) Under the present import policy, import of palm oil is free. Quantity of palm oil imported through South Indian ports in the last three years, port-wise is enclosed as Statement (*See* below). The Government has received representations stating that import of palm oil through South Indian ports is adversely affecting the domestic prices of coconut oil.

To address the situation, the Government has banned import of palm oil through any port in Kerala.

Statement

Port-wise imports of palm oil from South Indian ports in the last three years

Port	Port name	2004-05 Qty. (Tons)	2005-06 Qty. (Tons)	2006-07 Qty. (Tons)	2007 April-July Qty. (Tons)
201	Chennai Sea	529360.33	329827.02	337034.58	141597.00
204	Nagapattinam	20240.48	22107.65	6849.77	8319.88
212	Tuticorin Sea	30853.00	124267.00	133138.00	27376.00
227	Visakhapatnam Sea	31.38	4.10		
228	Kakinada Sea	571204.52	243989.48	457758.00	159783.00
231	New Mangalore Sea	350433.54	224368.39	237102.34	93748.97
233	Pondicherry	52051.01	23348.74		
242	Chennai Air	0.05	0.03		
301	Cochin Sea	213167.49	107418.00	74994.90	9006.00
244	Bangalore Airport		0.19		
207	Tondi			19799.52	
221	ICD Tuticorin			455.00	
250	ICD Bangalore			131.00	
	TOTAL	1767341.79	1075330.59	1267263.12	439830.85

SOURCE: DGCIS, Kolkata